GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Director Level Officers
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual number of officers serving as Directors in Indian Administrative Service who belong to Scheduled Castes (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST);

(b) whether the officers belonging to SC/ST have not been included in the Joint Secretary panel with their colleagues from the same batch;

(c) if so, the number of such officers along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of officers belonging to SC/ST who have been included in the panel for the post of Joint Secretary during the last three years?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)
(a): Presently, there are 38 IAS officers working at Director level in Government of India under the Central Staffing Scheme; of which 6 officers belong to SC category and 1 officer belongs to ST Category.

(b) to (d): The Panels for appointment at Joint Secretary level are prepared on the basis of experience, suitability for appropriate consideration of Civil Services Board out of the officers empanelled to hold Joint Secretary level posts including SC & ST officers. Further, in the last three years, total 29 IAS officers from SC category and 15 IAS officers from ST category have been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary level posts at the Centre. Further, at present, 20 SC and 7 ST IAS officers are working at Joint Secretary level in various Ministries/Departments of Government of India under the Central Staffing Scheme.

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